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## United Church

Church School, 2:00 p.m.  
Now that December has come to us, we gather more gladly than ever to learn of the Boy Jesus—whose birthday is in December. May the Boy Jesus be in the minds of all who help along our Church school.  
Public worship, 7:30 p.m.  
While our worship continually centres in Jesus the revealer of God, for this Sunday we shall particularly consider His challenge to us, particularly to "The Challenge of the Leadership of Jesus."  
Sermon by the Minister. Music will include a vocal solo.  
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

## BIRTHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Niwa, November 23, a son.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Ewing, November 27, a son.

## Skaters Hold Meeting

This year skating activities will be conducted under a separate management apart from the Curling Club, and is in the hands of the young people themselves. A meeting was held in the schoolhouse Wednesday night for organizing and formulating plans for the purpose of providing and taking care of a skating rink. Lights and heat for the dressing room will be supplied by the Curling Club.

We are agents for all machines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

If only myself could talk to myself,  
As I knew him a year ago,  
I could tell him a lot  
That could save him a lot  
Of things he ought to know.  
—Rudyard Kipling.

## Bindloss W.I.

The annual meeting of the Bindloss W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Thompson on November 23.  
The election of officers resulted as follows:  
President, Mrs. D. McEneaney; 1st Vice, Mrs. T. C. Rogers; 2nd Vice, Mrs. F. Staples; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Bartlett.  
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. S. Staples; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Bartlett.  
Directors: Mrs. Demorest, Mrs. N. McDonald, Mrs. Spang, Mrs. Bicknell.  
Auditors: Mrs. D. Mack, Mrs. D. Rogers.

It was decided to hold a bazaar and whist drive in the Bindloss School on Saturday evening December 10, for the purpose of raising funds for the Institute.

## New Ford Cars On Display

The new Ford goes on display tomorrow, December 2. Known as the Model "A," it replaces the Model "T" which for nineteen years made automotive history, and comprises a line of six passenger models supplemented by light delivery and truck models.

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A box is a box, but a good-looking stenographer is an asset to any business.

Remember the Printer. How about your subscription? See us for Clubbing Offers with newspapers and magazines.

The Explorers' group of boys, under the leadership of Mrs. L. O. Frost, held a successful supper meeting last Tuesday in the United Church. It would seem in comparison with other boys, the smaller the boys the larger the appetites.

## IN MEMORIAM

DAVISON—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Davison, who died, Dec. 30, 1926.  
(There is one who misses you sadly and finds the time long since you went, and I think of you daily and hourly, but I try to be brave and content. But the years I shed in silence, and I breathe a sigh of regret. But you were mine and I remember.) Sadly missed.  
—Inserted by his wife, Mrs. Davison, Portage la Prairie, Man.

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## W.M.S. Patriotic Pageant

Last Saturday afternoon the local auxiliary of the United Church W.M.S. was assisted by the Junior and Senior C.G.I.T. Groups in the presentation of an excellent programme of a special nature. It was designed to celebrate this Jubilee year of Canadian Confederation, as well as to emphasize the organizing and expansion of the W.M.S. work throughout our Dominion, which now includes thousands of auxiliaries and associated societies.

The president, Mrs. Whitmore, presided, and was assisted in items introducing the pageant by Mrs. R. L. Arthur, who explained how our Dominion of Canada received its name, and Mrs. Shannon gave a paper on the National life and missionary interest of our Dominion.

The pageant, "Canada's 60th Birthday," was presented by the girls, in costume, under the leadership of Miss Opal Boyd and Miss Mildred Arthur.

The thank offering was very generous, amounting to over \$40.

Tea was served in the school room by the refreshment committee, Mesdames Crocker, Pullin Frost and Kelley.

The thanks of the program committee are extended to all who contributed to the success of the program.

## "The Heart Thief"

At Theatre This Week  
This Friday and Saturday, the showing at the local theatre will be "The Heart Thief." A dramatization from the stage success, "The Highwayman."

After a very brief spell of clear weather, Monday saw us again back to the stormy weather, which has characterized the past month.

## Lost

Small box containing two ties, silk handkerchief and spectacles with case.—Leave at Express Office, please return.

## Tamworth Boar

A registered Tamworth Boar, long been type, direct from the Experimental Farm at Swift Current, for service now at the home of the undersigned.  
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## Losses Wheat Title: Retains Oats Championship

Herman Trele, Wembley, Peace River farmer, lost his title of World Wheat King, to C. Edson Smith, of Corvallis, Mont., at Chicago International, at Fair, Mr. Trele, however, easily retained his title to the Oats championship.

## R. M. Mantario No. 262

COPY OF  
**By-Law No. LI.**  
To be submitted to a vote of the Electors of R. M. MANTARIO No. 262 on December 12th, 1927.

A By-Law of R. M. Mantario No. 262, for agreeing with the Eastern Union Hospital, the Peace River Hospital and the Empress Cottage Hospital Boards.

Whereas it has been resolved by the Council of R. M. Mantario No. 262 to submit to the electors of the Municipality a by-law empowering the Council to enter into an agreement with the Boards of the Union Hospital, Eastern, the Peace River and the Empress Cottage Hospitals for the care and treatment, at the expense of the Municipality, of such classes of persons as may be deemed advisable;

THIRTYFOUR the Council of the R. M. Mantario No. 262 enacts as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Council of the R. M. Mantario No. 262 to enter into an agreement with the Eastern Union Hospital, the Peace River Hospital and the Empress Cottage Hospital Boards for the care and treatment, at the expense of the Municipality of such classes of persons as may be deemed advisable; upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Council of the R. M. Mantario No. 262 with the Eastern Union Hospital, the Peace River Hospital and the Empress Cottage Hospital Boards, and the Council of the said R. M. Mantario No. 262 shall have power to alter and existing agreements relative to the said by-law in any manner whatsoever; and to make new agreements from time to time as it may deem expedient; and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the said agreement and to affix the corporate seal of the Municipality thereto and to carry out the terms thereof, and to do all other acts, matters and things whatsoever necessary and essential to the due performance and fulfilment of the terms of the said agreement.

Read three times and passed by unanimous consent of the Council assembled at the Orange Hall, Cuthbert, Saskatchewan, this 15th day of August, 1927.  
JAS. F. RIVIER, Mayor; C. EVANS, SARGENT-AT-LAW.  
Certified a true copy of By-Law No. LI, Byre, Nov. 15th, 1927.  
C. EVANS, SARGENT-AT-LAW.

## Village Elections in March

By an amendment to the Election Act, civic elections in towns and villages, will be held in March instead of December, corresponding with rural municipal elections.

## More Than Half The Wheat Crop Handled By The Pool

Out of 335,500,000 bushels of wheat inspected in the western inspection division for the crop year 1926-27, a total of 179,950,243 bushels, or 53.6 per cent, was handled by the central selling agency of the wheat pool, according to the report the directors of the central board, presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary during the past week. In the past year The Pool shipped grain direct to 24 countries through 60 ports, exporting 107,802,000 bushels through Eastern Canada, and 16,833,308 bushels through Western ports, the total amount exported amounting to 124,135,308 bushels. The net proceeds from the sales totalled \$352,930,909.65.

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## Floods In Quebec Bring Death and Heavy Property Damage

Montreal.—Two known dead, enormous property damage and disrupted railroad, telephone and telegraph communications stood as the toll of floods which followed three days of incessant rainfall in Quebec.

Reports from all districts indicated that the rains had ceased and that swollen rivers were subsiding. Restoration of communications was being accomplished slowly and full reports from isolated districts were lacking.

Sydney Atkinson, 26, was drowned at Leveillé, Que., late today when he fell from a wagon on which he was riding from Richelieu to Richelieu.

The older fatality occurred at Warwick when P. Campbell, C.N.R. section foreman, died from injuries he received when a freight train was derailed owing to a washed out bridge.

Reports from the eastern townships, most heavily hit by floods, placed the damage at over £1,000,000.

Unharvested crops in the areas swept by the rains have been destroyed. Roads have been washed out and several districts are isolated.

Tons reporting extensive damage included: Frelsburg, Comptoneville, Richmond, Castleton, Rock Island and Sewardville.

A report by the Canadian National Railways indicated flood conditions and interference with traffic on the Belleville, Drummondville and Port-Ladoc divisions. In many cases trains had been cancelled and in others traffic was restricted around the flood areas.

### Will Visit Washington

Canadian Troops To Be Received By President Coolidge

Washington.—For the first time since the British burned the White House over 100 years ago, British troops will visit the White House grounds on Saturday, Nov. 22, when they will be welcomed by President Coolidge.

More than 200 Canadian troops will be in this city on Armistice Day and the day following to act as the guard of honor at the ceremony connected with the dedication of the monument which has been erected by the Government of Canada, in Arlington Memorial Cemetery, in honor of United States citizens who served in the Canadian forces and gave their lives in the Great War.

Through the efforts of Col. H. B. Hall, Major, Department Adjutant of the American Legion in the District of Columbia, a program is being arranged for the visitors on Friday morning, and Saturday afternoon the Legionnaires will take groups of Canadian visitors around Washington.

On Friday afternoon visitors will be entertained at a luncheon given by the American Legion. The entire Canadian contingent will be guests of the management at a local theatre Friday evening.

**Cancel Boycott Against U.S.**  
Mexico City.—President Calles has cancelled the decree issued last year forbidding government departments to make purchases from the United States as a reprisal for the embargo established on certain Canadian goods belonging to the Mexican Government.

**Gives Large Donation**  
New York.—John J. Hochschild, Jr. has donated £500,000 to the International fund for the rebuilding of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, at Stratford-Avon, England.

## No Demand As Yet For The Introduction Of The Rural Credits Act

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robt, minister of finance, will not organize the Rural Credit Board, as provided for in the Rural Credit Act passed last session, until at least one province has indicated a desire to have the scheme put into operation. This was the information made public at the finance department.

The Rural Credit Act states that the scheme shall only become effective in any province after that province has enacted enabling legislation. This provision was inserted in the act in order to remove doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament to carry out an credit scheme.

Under the provisions of the act the

### Noted Author Loses Sight Of Right Eye

Booth Tarkington, Threatened With Blindness, Is Undergoing Treatment

New York.—Booth Tarkington, author of "Monsieur DeMaistre," the "Peters" series of boy stories, and many other literary successes in novel, play and short story form, has lost the sight of his right eye and is undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. John Ray Newcomb, eye specialist of Indianapolis, to save the sight of his left eye, which has been threatened.

At his home in Kenilworth, N.J., Mr. Tarkington disclosed that he had lost the sight of his right eye about a year ago.

"I burst a blood vessel, and gradually my eyesight went out," said Mr. Tarkington. "For a time I was threatened by nearsightedness in my left eye, but under strenuous treatment my left eye has improved, and I am now able to use it in my work."

### Asking Protection For Salmon Fields

Delegation From B.C. May Request Government To Enforce Closed Season

Ottawa.—A delegation representing the fishing industry in British Columbia has gone to Ottawa prepared to meet Federal government officials regarding the conservation of salmon and other species in the coastal and inland waters.

J. H. Ellis, of Vancouver, one of the delegates, stated that it is quite likely the government will be asked to enforce a closed season in order to safeguard the future supply of salmon.

### Storm Takes Death Toll

Shipwrecks and Great Loss Of Life On British Isles

London.—The death toll of the recent storm in the British Isles mounted to 71, with news of 50 shipwrecks and deaths in Ireland.

Thirty-one seamen were drowned at Glasgow Bay, while 19 lost their lives at Enniskillen and Lacken.

Lloyd's reported that 17 small vessels were wrecked by gales, which reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour. Officials estimate several thousand homes were wrecked by floods and winds.

**White Slavery Active**  
Hamilton.—Following rumors of a narcotic drug ring and white slavery being active in this district local police records disclosed the startling fact that fourteen young girls had been reported missing from the city since June 10. It is believed a number of them were hired away by peddlers of a stage career, after which they became victims of the drug and white slave ring.

**U.S. Consulate At Nanking Robbed**  
Peking.—The safe of the United States consulate at Nanking has been broken open and its contents stolen, according to official reports to foreign sources here from Nanking. The contents include colonial silver, letters belonging to John K. Davis, the consul. Bound volumes of the consular correspondence are being hawked on the streets of Nanking for a few cents as waste paper.

## Windsor Greets Windsor

Although the Pates decreed that Windsor, Ontario, should not be allowed to send by air an expression of its best wishes to Windsor, England, yet the inhabitants of the English town were apparently determined that a message of good-will should not go unaided. Among the Canadian Press Express Co.'s shipments aboard the "Mentelore" recently was to be found this expression of friendship in the form of a shield of oak made from the Windsor Forest where many Canadians were emancipated during the Great War. The shield bore the municipal arms of the Royal and ancient borough, its charter being granted in 1274 by Edward I.

The shield, which has gone forward to Windsor, Ontario, is the gift of Sir William Carter, Mayor of the Eng-

### League Now Virtually Universal In Scope

So Long As Nations Co-Operate Membership Not Essential

Geneva, Switzerland.—The League of Nations' dream of universal peace has become a reality. The United States is now participating in virtually all league activities, save those which are political, and the Soviet Government has decided to take part in the league's preparatory disarmament conference.

League observers counted eight years' experience has demonstrated it is unimportant whether nations are members of the international body so long as they willingly co-operate in the league's activities.

Both the Soviet Government and Turkey already collaborating in the league's economic activities, while Mexico has sent an official observer to the economic conference.

This tendency is virtually the only nation in the world not yet collaborating and, therefore, the league now regards its membership as virtually universal in scope.

### Case Is Dismissed

Civil Action Against Geo. P. Smith Results In Acquittal

Edmonton.—The civil action brought by the provincial treasury against George P. Smith, former Minister of Education, for the recovery of \$5,820 alleged to have been paid in 1921 for "printing not used," was dismissed by Mr. Justice Hyndman in Supreme Court here.

His Lordship's decision closes the third and final chapter in the Government printing scandal of 1921 which resulted in a Royal commission in November, 1925, and a criminal trial in February, 1926, at which the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

In his finding, Mr. Justice Hyndman said it was a case of preponderance of evidence and as far as it went he would not feel justified in finding that "defendant got this money."

### South Africa Receives Message From King

King George Expresses Gratitude Over Settlement Flag Controversy

Cape Town, South Africa.—A message from King George expressing gratitude over the amicable settlement of the flag controversy in South Africa was read in the House of Assembly amid appreciative applause.

The message was read by Premier J. H. M. Hertzog, as follows: "I wish to express my heartfelt satisfaction over the solution of the flag question, and I earnestly trust that the spirit of tolerance, conciliation and goodwill may continue to animate all parties to unite for the common weal."

**Another Eye For X-Rays**  
Dallas, Tex.—Doctors at Baylor University have discovered that X-rays can determine with an X-ray whether or not a person is hungry. Experiments have been made for some time in observing the hunger contractions of the stomach muscles, but it was only recently that the action could be clearly seen and photographed.

### Sister of Conservative Leader

Here is the new Conservative leader's "little sister." Miss Mildred Bennett sister of Hon. H. H. Bennett, from a recent photograph.



### Airplane Cuting Are Cutting Prices

British and French Competing in Cross-Channel Service

London.—A jete was between the French and the British airplane companies competing in the cross-channel service between London and Paris was revealed when French Air Union offers here announced further cuts in both first and second class fares, in answer to the Imperial Airways' inauguration of a second class service.

The French line also announced that it would make an effort to cut the time between the capitals as well as the fares. The average time is now two hours and a half, but new planes which will have the latest four-engine engines will be scheduled to make the trip in two hours and 11 minutes.

As a result of the price war, it is only 17 shillings more expensive to go by Paris by air second class than the first class railway fare and the saving of time is four and a half hours.

### Alberta Mine Strike Ended

All Mines in Affected Area Are Resuming Operations

Edmonton, Alta.—Strike of the Canadian union coal miners in the district ended in a peace treaty, with the exception of one mine, which was temporarily held up because of damage by dynamite, all mines were back at work.

The men gained nothing by the two weeks' strike and lost a lot of money in wages, for between now and 1920 men were affected. The mines will continue working under open shop conditions, the miners failing to receive recognition of their union, for which they went on strike.

### Went Expert Advice

Mexico City.—Sir Henry W. Morton, president of the Canadian National Railways, has been invited to come to Mexico City to study the financial condition of the National Railways and to suggest a plan for their reorganization in order to place them on a paying basis. The Mexican treasury department has announced officially. The invitation was extended to Sir Henry by President Calles.

### Windsor Greets Windsor



Windsor, Ont. It was presented recently at Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London, and was received on behalf of the Canadian city by Lucien Picard, acting High Commissioner for Canada. A cablegram of thanks from C. E. Jackson, Mayor of Windsor, Ontario, was read on the occasion.

## Provincial Premiers Are Opposed To The Abolition Of The Senate

### Research Bureau Of Education Urged

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# Growth Of Canada's Trade Has Not Been Surpassed By Any Other Country

A survey of Canada's material and spiritual development in the past 60 years, an optimistic estimate of what the future holds in store for the Dominion, and a tribute to those who were contributing towards further cementing the friendly relations that have existed between Canada and the United States for over a century were given by the Hon. J. E. Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Canadian Government when he addressed a largely attended meeting of the Canadian Club of New York, Mr. Macdonald quoted widely from figures that showed Canada's continued trade expansion and drew from them the lesson that with the same "fervent application to the arts of peace" in the future, the Dominion could not fail to achieve great things.

Touching on Canada's growth, from Mr. Macdonald said too many were inclined to judge progress of a country by growth of population alone, which was not always a sound basis. In Canada material advancement had been much more rapid than growth of population and in no direct ratio thereto. The standard of citizenship in a country was a more important factor than density of population.

The minister reviewed in detail the development of the Dominion since Confederation. The development of the country's trade in the past 60 years reflected her increasing importance in the economic system of the world, a growth, he said, which had not been surpassed in any other country.

## Black Bass in Saskatchewan Lake

Game Fish Brought From Minneapolis and Will Be Introduced To Prairie Lake

Fishermen who like to fight for their game will be able to get their sport in the heart of the Canadian prairies in the very near future. For the first time, a prairie lake will open its waters to the gamey black bass when the Dominion government has agreed for Manitoba buyers to Kansas, Saskatchewan, 4,000 fingerlings, which he is transporting in cans from Minneapolis. While the trade is purely experimental, officials of the fisheries department are satisfied that the fish will do well in their new environment. They will be placed in Madge Lake and other waters near Kansas.

## Western Forest Reserves

Now Used Extensively For Summer Camps and Recreational Purposes

One of the striking features in the development of Dominion forest reserves or national forests in the Prairie Provinces has been their growing use for recreational purposes. People hold picnics in the forests, camp out in them, and in some, build summer cottages in designated areas. This regulated recreational use of forest reserves in no way interferes with the carrying out of the main purposes, the production of timber, the protection of stream-flow, etc., for which these areas were set aside.

## Western Dairy Industry

A recent summary of the dairy industry in Western Canada shows that the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, now account for nearly 30 per cent. of the butter output of the Dominion, while only recently they did not produce enough even to export largely to Great Britain and the Orient.

## Grow Enough Potatoes

Saskatchewan will have enough potatoes for her own needs this year without the need of importation, judging by the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The province's crop of 3,617,000 cwt., or an increase of 587,000 over last year.

## Research Work in Wool-Growing

Plan To Help Farmers and Manufacturers in Canada

Plans for research work in connection with wool growing and wool manufacturing in the Dominion with a view to helping both farmers and manufacturers were completed at a recent meeting in Toronto of a special committee of the National Research Council under the chairmanship of Dr. H. M. Tory, of Alberta. The Tory urged the utilization for sheep raising of land in Canada unsuitable for other purposes, textile education through courses in technical schools, courses in universities and research in universities. Committee members were formed to implement the plans outlined at this meeting.

An interim report on the quantities and qualities of wools used by Canadian mills disclosed the fact that the bulk of imported wools were produced from types of wools which were or could be grown in Canada. Methods of testing Canadian wools for their suitability for manufacture into types of cloth used in Canada were discussed, and one opinion expressed that there was a large and unexplored field for research in the chemical properties of wool.

## Ranching in Alberta

Province Supplying Large Quantities Of Prime Beef For Eastern Markets

Though cattle ranching in Alberta is not now the extensive business it was twenty-five years ago, the annual feeder cattle show and sale held recently in Calgary demonstrated that the ranches and farms of Alberta still supply large quantities of prime beef cattle to eastern and other markets. This year's show attracted a record number of competitive entries, 17,500 in prize money. Most of the land in Alberta that a quarter of a century ago was the exclusive pasture field for many thousands of beef cattle is now being put to other uses. Cattle with dairying as one of the most profitable branches. Alberta is the third largest producer of butter of the nine provinces of Canada, with an annual output of about 20,000,000 pounds, and a yearly agricultural revenue valued at about \$255,000,000.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Will Be Introduced To Prairie Lake

Fishermen who like to fight for their game will be able to get their sport in the heart of the Canadian prairies in the very near future. For the first time, a prairie lake will open its waters to the gamey black bass when the Dominion government has agreed for Manitoba buyers to Kansas, Saskatchewan, 4,000 fingerlings, which he is transporting in cans from Minneapolis. While the trade is purely experimental, officials of the fisheries department are satisfied that the fish will do well in their new environment. They will be placed in Madge Lake and other waters near Kansas.

## Western Forest Reserves

Now Used Extensively For Summer Camps and Recreational Purposes

One of the striking features in the development of Dominion forest reserves or national forests in the Prairie Provinces has been their growing use for recreational purposes. People hold picnics in the forests, camp out in them, and in some, build summer cottages in designated areas. This regulated recreational use of forest reserves in no way interferes with the carrying out of the main purposes, the production of timber, the protection of stream-flow, etc., for which these areas were set aside.

## Western Dairy Industry

A recent summary of the dairy industry in Western Canada shows that the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, now account for nearly 30 per cent. of the butter output of the Dominion, while only recently they did not produce enough even to export largely to Great Britain and the Orient.

## Grow Enough Potatoes

Saskatchewan will have enough potatoes for her own needs this year without the need of importation, judging by the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The province's crop of 3,617,000 cwt., or an increase of 587,000 over last year.

## Pasteurizing Milk in the Home

A Very Simple Method That May Be Used Without Trouble

Milk and its products are indispensable to the growth of the child and for the health of the adult, but in using it, especially for children, many persons like to be absolutely certain of its freedom from germs. Pasteurizing is the best way of obtaining this, and the process can be easily carried out at the home. If it has not already been done at the dairy, a simple method is described in a pamphlet on "Why and How To Use Milk," available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. No elaborate or expensive equipment is necessary. If milk is bought in bottles, pour a little and replace the cap. Insert a small glass dairy thermometer through a hole in the cap of one bottle, and set the bottles on a clean folded towel in a tin pail and pour in warm water until it reaches nearly to the top of the bottles. Place the pail over a fire and heat until the thermometer registers 145° F. Remove from the fire and let the bottles stand in the water for 30 minutes, reboiling if necessary to keep the temperature at 145° degrees after 20 minutes pour in cold water and let the milk as quickly as possible to 70° degrees. Keep as cool as possible until used. If there is no thermometer at hand the water should be heated until a little below boiling point and the bottles kept in it for thirty minutes. The pamphlet contains a large number of recipes in which milk is an important ingredient.

## People With Historic Names

Several Came To Mind Who Are Living In England

The marriage in Westminster Abbey of Lady Joan Grey must make many people wonder how many other holders of historic names exist today. Those that come readily to the mind are Sir Robert Peel, Miss Peabody, Fille's husband and a lineal descendant of the great Prime Minister, Sir Horatio Wake, whose his prototype, who lived in the Peas and provided the most thrilling story for boys, Sir Horatio Wake lives in Nottingham.

Then again there is a haberdasher in the neighborhood of Trafalgar Square, called Charles James Fox. Robert Bruce there are several, and there is an equal number of William Wallace, while the late professor of English poetry at Oxford was Sir Walter Raleigh.

## Profit in Market Garden

A Vernon, B.C., man, A. D. Monsees, has apparently solved the fruit and vegetable marketing problem. On his acre of land he grows carrots, potatoes, peas, beans and spinach. So excellent is the quality that the entire crop is marketed, and the good returns that he always winters in the south.

Jones—"I want a pair of hose for my wife. She wants them in the almond shade."

Saleslady—"Yes, sir. What shade of almond?"



## Indian Chief Treasured Perpetual Pass

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## A Profitable Side Line

Farmers Have Found Bee-Keeping Yields Large Returns

Beekeeping is an occupation that often yields a good profit and combines a healthy outdoor work in pleasant weather with the fascinating study of an insect whose marvelous habits are a subject of absorbing interest to the nature lover. All kinds of people may keep bees, and they may be kept in the city or country. With a little help for the heaviest work, women often make successful beekeepers. Many farmers have found that on a side line beekeeping gives as large a return as anything else on the farm. The successful management of an apiary does not require the expenditure of much time, but it does require an accurate knowledge of what to do and when to do it. To make this knowledge easily available to Canadians the Department of Agriculture has issued a comprehensive bulletin on "Bees and How to Keep Them," which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department, Ottawa.

It is pointed out in the bulletin that an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers, with a high average of favorable weather for the production and lagathering of nectar make Canada a good country for the beekeeper. The bulk of Canadian honey is of superior quality and finds a ready market when properly distributed.

The production of honey in the prairie provinces during the past few years has shown steady increase as indicated by figures recently published by the statistics branch. In 1929, there were 1,267 apiaries in British Columbia, and in 1928, 2,471. In the period the average yield per hive rose from 22.1 pounds to 43 pounds and the total yield from 225,770 pounds to \$38,237 pounds. The value of the crop in six years has grown from \$67,791 to \$197,516. In two years the production of honey in Alberta has risen from 55,000 lbs. to 115,000, and its value from \$15,000 to \$25,500. In 1918 there were six colonies of bees in Saskatchewan, and in 1926 approximately 2,000. In the years the production of this province has grown from 1,135 lbs. to 170,287 lbs., and its value from \$233 to \$37,101.

## Buying Less Coal From U.S.

Noticeable Decrease in Shipment Of Anthracite To Canada

Canadians to whom the United States formerly shipped as much as 4,000,000 tons of anthracite coal annually, are now buying very much less, declared Samuel D. Warriner, Philadelphia, chairman of the Anthracite Operators' Conference and president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, at a dinner in New York, N.Y.

The decrease in Canadian anthracite coal purchases in the United States is due to the effect of the slogan, "Buying goods for Canadian citizens," as well as the prices at which English coal has been sold.

A live wire is a much nicer thing to be than to fool with.



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# Cites Causes That Might Lead To War That Would Mean End Of Civilization

## Winnipeg As Aviation Centre

Large Airplane To Be Built For Use Of Air Line

Winnipeg is soon to be a great aviation centre with a large airplane to be built there from which air liners will leave regularly for all parts of Canada, according to H. A. Oake, Manager of the Western Canada Airways, which has moved its headquarters from Hudson to Ottawa. Three new monoplane have already been ordered by the company and not less than six are to be purchased next year. The new machines are made necessary by the growing popularity of air travel, according to company officials. In the first eight months of this year the company carried more than 1,500 passengers, about 200,000 lbs. of freight and for 100,000 miles in 1,000 flying hours.

## Beef Grading Plan

Meetings Held To Hear Evidence Of Producers, Retailers and Consumers

Proposals to grade beef for market as has been done in the case of pork, butter, cheese and other products, are being considered by a commission appointed by the Dominion Government. This commission, which includes S. H. Hamer, of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa; J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba; F. M. Baker, representing the packing interests; R. A. Wright, president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, and L. P. McArthur, of Ottawa, held meetings during the past month, heard evidence from producers, retailers and consumers as to the proposed effect of a system of grading on the marketing of western beef.

## Record Crop Of Garnet Wheat

Sixty-five Bushels To The Acre Grading No. 1 Northern

A record crop of Garnet, which yielding 65 bushels per acre and No. 1 northern grade, is reported by J. St. John, whose farm is two miles west of Edmonton. City limits on the road to St. Albert. Threshing of this crop has been finished and the yield of the highest set reported in the province is 65 bushels. A field of 25 acres was the last one sown this year and it was the first cut, with the result that it yielded 1,635 bushels.

## Purchasing Of Big Farm

Two Thousand Five Hundred Acre Farm Deal Put Through In Saskatchewan

A deal worth a 2,500-acre farm at Estevan, Saskatchewan, has just been completed by the Canada Colonization Association, with headquarters at Winnipeg, reports H. L. Christopher, superintendent of the association in Saskatchewan. This tract is to be occupied by seven families in their year total settlement in this province by the association to date runs to 175 families and will likely reach 250 before the end of the year.

## Establishing Settlers

British Government Spends \$4,500,000 In Establishing Settlers On Canadian Farms

With the completion of the 2,400 family settlement scheme this year the British Government will have invested \$1,500,000 in establishing settlers upon Canadian farms. In addition to this the families have brought \$1,500,000 with them, according to figures by the Department of Immigration, so that the total net investment in agriculture as a result of the scheme is at least \$6,000,000.

## Wears Out In Six Weeks

During the recent British Legion and Honey Show at London, it was expounded that the famous baboon, who he had hatched in the sunniest months and finds plenty of work to wear himself out, runs his fur in most nuttily playful, gets rheumatism in his joints, and dies of old age by the sixth week. On the other hand, it was shown that the baboon starting life near the winter months may reach the age of six months. The queen bee, however, will live for five years.

Waiting for something to turn up is one of the greatest obstacles to success.

Husbands are like automobiles—if you take care of them you may have to be getting new ones all the time.

"His" "Crown" "Mark."

Possibility of war between the United States and Great Britain, with Japan as a British ally and Canada neutral, is seen in the not distant future by Lieut. Commander J. M. Kennedy, M.P., in the book "Peace or War," soon to be published in the U.S.

It events move in the next ten years as in the past, says, he writes, "England will stand at the head of a European federation of distrust against America. If after 1931, there is no renewal of the Washington treaty of 1921, the world will accept the possibility of a devastating Anglo-American war. It would mean the end of civilization and the ruin of human culture."

Commander Kennedy, member of the English house of commons and former member of the admiralty war staff, sees mistrust between the British and America as latent and easily capable of being fanned into a consuming passion. Upon the political aims of both countries he lays the blame for the conditions he alleges. "We muddle and drift and blunder," he writes, "hoping for the best. We shunt the worst. The stupid professionalisms of the experts is largely to blame for the gathering rivalry of the two nations in naval affairs. The more stupid readiness of both governments to follow their counsels is even more culpable."

The writer ascribes the leadership of the United States, bitterness of the British people over payment of the war debt, and mounting commercial rivalry all are cited as factors in the situation the commander describes. "The writer says a naval alliance between Japan and Great Britain would be the Pacific canal and destroy the mobility of the United States fleet, leaving the nation at the mercy of its attackers."

Discussion of naval policy, security and preparedness, he writes, might still be abandoned at arms conference for more important and immediately practical considerations. Chief among the latter, he says, would be the need for a naval base in the British navy bases in Jamaica and Halifax, but in the event of war between the two nations such fortifications would be of tremendous strategic value to Britain.

Other war possibilities outlined in the volume include that of a conflict between Great Britain and Russia. The writer maintains that rivalry in the Orient may bring an outbreak there sooner than is expected. British army officers, he writes, are ambitious for a conquering role.

An introduction to Commander Kennedy's book is contributed by H. G. Wells.

## Hens Lay Larger Eggs

Educational Work Of Poultry Associations Gains the Credit

Because of the educational work of poultry associations and other organizations, hens are now laying larger eggs, one of the main contributors of C. N. Ham, Montreal, chairman of the Empire Trade Association, in urging the Board of Railway Commissioners at a session in Calgary, that the board grant permission to establish an estimated weight for billing of 55 pounds, for 50 days cases of eggs, instead of the present estimated weight of 55 pounds.

Increased rural route services for Alberta and the three other Western provinces, with the possibility in the immediate future of mail service to points such as the Peace River country, are two matters which are occupying the attention of the postal authorities of Canada, according to Hon. P. J. Vanier, postmaster general of Canada.

There are 12,750 post offices in Canada, 284,000 miles of telegraph lines and over 1,000,000 telephones with a three million wire mileage.



"Aunt Agatha has been bitten by a snake." "Is the snake still alive?"—Sunday-Morning Express, the evening





# "The NEW CAR"

ALL THAT engineers have learned, all that millions of owners have experienced in nearly a quarter of a century, have made possible this car which is today as far ahead of its time as was the famous Model T in 1908. Sixteen million automobiles, serving their owners in jungle and desert, on mountain and plain, on boulevard and highway, were the test cars that have made this new automobile possible. Its advent marks a new epoch in automotive engineering in point of inbuilt quality—niceties of mechanical design, lavish use of the finer metals, precision in delicate machining processes. Nowhere in its construction has there

been slighting of either major essentials or minor details. From its outermost hub-cap to its innermost bearing, the new Ford car epitomizes engineering skill to a degree unexcelled in the annals of motor car manufacture.

This entirely new car surpasses the accepted standards of light car accomplishment sweeps aside all boundaries of price class; establishes a new standard of acceleration, speed, power and smoothness that heretofore has marked only expensive cars as fine cars.

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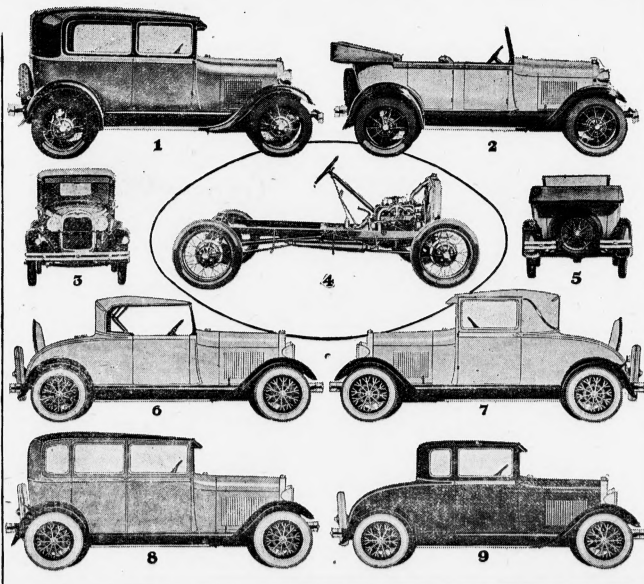
An advance showing of the New Ford Car will be made Friday, December 2nd, in the following cities:

Halifax, Peterboro, Winnipeg, St. John, Toronto, Regina, Quebec, Hamilton, Saskatoon, Sherbrooke, Brantford, Moose Jaw, Montreal, London, Calgary, Ottawa, Windsor, Edmonton, Kitchener, Fort William, Vancouver, Victoria

As rapidly as increasing production permits these public showings will be extended until all of the 736 Ford dealer points have been covered. If you live in one of the cities listed above, visit the exhibit of this New Car. At other points, see your local dealer next Friday. He will give you complete specifications, prices and an excellent conception of its unusual features.



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design and is completely equipped. Each model is offered in a number of bright optional color combinations. No. 1 is the new Tudor; 2 the new Phaeton; 3, front view of the new Tudor; 4, the new Chassis; 5, rear view of the Phaeton; 6, the new Sport Roadster; 7, the new Sport Coupe; 8, the new Ford Sedan and 9, the new Coupe.

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### Christmas Season Now Very Close At Hand

The recurring stormy and cold weather has held up general activities to such an extent that it is almost with a shock we realize that we have entered December, and barely more than three short weeks are between us and Christmas. In the consequent hurry of this season it is as well to give the local newspaper advertising a good looking over. Many of the local merchants are well stocked for the Christmas trade and will endeavor to do their utmost to meet the requirements of patrons. In order that the merchandising service in the community develop and prosper, make an inspection of local stocks and prices and endeavor to give the local storeman a fair chance to bid for your Christmas trade.

### The Letters We Never Write

The letters that we never write,

### Empress Theatre THIS WEEK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### A Metropolitan Production 'THE HEART THIEF'

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5lbs. choice quality Currants	80c
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The things we never say. They'll all come back some haunted night. They'll break our hearts some day—  
The letters that we never write. The things we never say. The things we planned to give our friends. Forgotten 'til too late; The healing glance, some hurt to mend  
That somehow had to wait— Put by for tasks that had no end.  
That seemed so very great! Where is their importance now? When death has claimed the one We'd time have found to help somehow  
It we had known? This sun Shan't set before I speak, I vow. Or ere that letter's done.

### Christmas Mail

That the last ship carrying Christmas mail to Great Britain leaves St. John on December 8th, is announced by the post office authorities, so it is essential that local people, who wish to send presents or cards across the water should mail immediately.

Christmas parcels to the United States should be mailed during the first week of December. The reason for this action is that the U.S. Customs Department hold dutiable goods at the port of entry until the addressee has paid the duty. Although a large number of Christmas packages go through duty free there is always possibility of a hold up.

### The Old Model "T"

With the advent of the announcement of the new Ford cars, owners of pre-historic Fords may be heard discussing the merits and demerits of their dependable iron steeds. The big wonder is that Henry should bring out a new car when one hears so many praises of the old model T. Their flexibility surpassed ordinary mechanics. With a tank full of gas the old model "T" soaked up that gas like a camel until, only about an inch in the tank she was rearing and ready to tackle the next hundred miles without any feed. Yes sir, she would be bone dry of gas and oil, and would be just as good for the next day's journey without any out of the ordinary mechanical attention.



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### Manufacturing In The West

The general impression of the prairie provinces of Canada held throughout the Eastern provinces and in other countries is that they are almost purely agricultural, and that manufacturing is practically negligible and, when carried on, is on a small scale and not in character. No doubt many Western people if asked for information on the subject would express much the same opinion. Nor would such a view have been very wide of the mark a comparatively few years ago.

Within recent years, however, a marked change has taken place, and manufacturing along many lines is now an important feature of Western activity. Not only is this the case, but development along industrial lines is proceeding at a pace which is a surprise to people who take the trouble to investigate. The extent and rapidity of this growth is only realized when actual official statistics are studied and comparisons made from year to year.

The gathering and compilation of statistics of this kind is slow and laborious work, and considerable time must necessarily elapse before all returns from many industries are obtained and classified. Latest available figures, therefore, are always for a period of one or two years back. Recently the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has published the manufacturing industries of the prairie provinces for the calendar year 1925, comparing them with the figures for 1924. The growth indicated in this twelve annual period is quite remarkable and most encouraging.

For the year 1925 the manufacturing industries reporting was practically the same as for 1924, but the gratifying fact is disclosed that these industries substantially increased their capital, employed many more workers, largely increased their wage bills, and, in consequence, produced many more millions of dollars worth of goods of all kinds and operated on a much more profitable basis.

Capital invested in manufacturing industries in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta increased by \$1,450,000 during 1925, and at the end of that year amounted to \$221,775,000.

The number of employees increased by over 6,000 during the year with the result that not less than 57,173 people are now engaged in some form of manufacturing industry on the prairies. To these 57,173 people salaries and wages were paid aggregating \$42,827,000, or nearly eight million dollars more than in the preceding year.

Statistics used by the several industries during 1925 had a value of \$11,922,000, or an increase of over \$2,150,000 over the preceding year. Through the application of labor and the use of these materials, goods having a gross value of \$22,352,000 were produced, or an increase of \$5,541,400 over 1924. In other words, the prairie provinces in 1925 turned out on the average twenty million dollars worth of manufactured goods per month, or three million dollars per month more than in the preceding year. The net value of 1925 production was \$97,452,000, or \$14,000,000 greater than in 1924.

Analyzing these figures to some extent, it will be seen that manufacturing industry in the west, after paying \$2,500,000 more for materials, and \$8,600,000 more in salaries and wages, increased the net value of production in the one year by an amount equal to the total increase in the amount of capital invested. Certainly a most encouraging showing.

Those who are familiar with Western conditions, and the decided improvement which has taken place within the two years, know that the growth in Western industry depicted by these figures for 1924 and 1925 has been further accelerated between 1925 and 1927. Recent water power and other developments in all three prairie provinces, and the decided increase in interest both at home and abroad in the natural resources of the West, give evidence that in a few years more the industrial activities of the prairies will be a factor of importance in the economic life of the whole Dominion.

### New Terror For Criminals

Process Discovered For Making Permanent Finger Prints

On Body  
Brown fingerprints that appeared suddenly after over the back of a patient being treated with a certain solution of ultra-violet rays by Dr. M. A. Aragon, of New Jersey, caused much excitement.

They were Dr. Aragon's own marks, and apparently he has now definitely found a new process for detecting and making as permanent as desired any fingerprint on a body, a kind of great importance in criminology.

By this new method, the suspected flesh will be brushed with a secret solution and, on exposure to ultra-violet rays, the finger prints will be revealed. Rubbing will not remove the marks. They can only be scrubbed off.

Pan Chan of China, about A.D. 80, wrote the first book in any language on the education of women.

Pictures composed of small pieces of wall paper are a new fad in Europe.

### Fortify Yourself Against Colds!

Toronto, Ont.—"I would have a spell of nose throat a couple of times every year, especially in the winter, and it would be a relief to me each time before I would feel better and get my voice back. I discovered that little relief with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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### Carrier Pigeon Valuable In War

Is Still Considered Important Factor Despite Changing Methods

Changing methods of warfare are continually passing in review before the United States war department. One very old-fashioned means of war-time communications, the carrier pigeon, continues to be a considered factor.

"Its usefulness as a carrier of despatches," says Frederick C. Lincoln of the United States biological survey, "is a prominent phase of war-time communication methods that will be employed by the armies of the future. Although limited in one way, it is a most efficient means in the world war made a record of efficiency between 57 and 58 per cent, surpassing even modern methods for the transmission of any army information under battle conditions."

The most famous war pigeon was Cher Ami, released with a message October 21, 1918, at 2:25 p.m., during an intense machine-gun and artillery action, delivering its message 40 kilometers away in 25 minutes. One leg had been shattered and the bird almost suffocated by a bullet. This bird is now preserved in the Smithsonian museum.

### Removes Touchy Corns, Brings Solid Comfort

Acts like magic—takes out all the pain—makes aching corns feel comfortable in a few seconds. That's how Putnam's Corn Remover works. You will not get disappointed with "Putnam's"—it never fails to lift out corns, or remove them without pain. Putnam's is a substitute from your druggist. Refuse a substitute.

### Cut In Canada's Debt

Has Been Reduced \$78,500,000 In Seven Months Ending October 31

Canada's net debt dropped \$78,500,000 during the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31. In the same period, when compared with the corresponding seven months of last year, total revenues of the Dominion increased nearly 20 millions.

Of the twenty millions, ten were in greater revenue from taxes. Customs duties are up eight million; income taxes, six millions; revenue from excise duties is up five million, but revenue from excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) is down nine million.

### TONE UP THE BLOOD AND NERVES NOW

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have No Equal For This Purpose

Anemia, or lack of good blood causes not only pale faces and white lips; it is the root of many pains and ailments. It is the cause of nervousness, headaches and backaches, and the always tired feeling from too many women and girls suffer. To regain new health and strength, the blood must be carried to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have cured tens of thousands of weak and nervous people, are the only medicine that has brought new health and strength to thousands of weak and nervous people.

Among those who have found new health through the use of this medicine is a young man from New York, Harker, N.Y., who says: "I was in a run-down and very weak condition. The least exertion would leave me breathless and tired out. I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got my blood up. I had not been taking the pills very long until I began to improve in health, and continuing their use they restored me to my former good health. I also gave the pills to my daughter, who was anemic and run-down, with the result that she is now a healthy girl. I have the pills in the house, and would not be without them."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your druggist today, or send 50 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent to you. Write for free book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.

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### Queer Tribe Of Africa

Bailas Have Custom Of Knocking Out Their Front Teeth

Yet another African tribe which is interesting because of its peculiar customs is in the public eye. This is the Bailas tribe. The Bailas gave considerable trouble before they came under British administration. In 1888 Solous, the famous hunter-explorer, had difficulties with them, and the story goes that he engaged to a more friendly tribe clad only in his shirt. Though the custom is beginning to die, yet a very recent fashions of the Bailas to knock out all their front teeth. For this reason Bailas language presents unique phonetic peculiarities.

The hair of the men of the tribe is always worked up into a cone about six inches high at the back of the head, and then studded with brass-headed nails. Sometimes the cone is fastened by a stick to the length of four feet.

To safeguard the child from damage that would cause, says Miller's Women's Review, the medicine may be given for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs internally affected by the worms, and will encourage healthy operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it can be relied on for its efficiency.

### British Empire Stronger

Constitution More Effective Since Dominion Capitals Made Equal

"Since the last Imperial Conference the British Empire has been cut up into a number of independent states; London no longer is the capital of the Empire; the Dominion capitals are absolutely equal," declared Prof. Alfred Zimmermann in an address at Kings College, Cambridge University.

"This perhaps is the biggest and bravest single surrender of power ever made by a government," Prof. Zimmermann continued. "Parliament speaking, the Empire has been disrupted, but this constitution expert has given the Empire more effective constitution than ever before."

Prof. Zimmermann is assistant director of the League of Nations, Institute of Intellectual Cooperation, in Paris. He was connected with the political intelligence branch of the British foreign office 1915-19.

### Have Abolishing Death Penalty

"The last province of Hess has abolished the death penalty. Henceforth, when a Federal Court sentences any defendant in Hess to death, the provincial minister of justice must commute the penalty to life imprisonment."

"Batus, your dog seems to be in pain."

"No, sir, he ain't in pain; he's just a little bit lame."

"That he must be suffering or he wouldn't howl like that."

"I've plumb lay, jes, lawdness; he's settin' on a thistle."

The long-held belief that snake charming can cause snakes to leave their jungle haunts at the sound of music is a myth, according to the director of the Museum Institute at Colombo, Ceylon.

All advertising in Constantinople except that in daily and weekly newspapers, has been taken out by the city, which will control it hereafter.

A new type of camera, with plates sensitive to light rays invisible to the human eye, can take pictures through cloud or fog.

The casual tree of Australia, like a giant phoebe in appearance, is credited with power to outcrop and crush anyone treading its leaves.

For all pains—Minard's Liniment.

### May Broadcast Storm

Warnings From Greenland

Messages Could Be Sent To Ships Two Days In Advance

From the summits of "Greenland's ice mountains," weather prophets soon may be able to broadcast to the world warning of coming storms which work havoc in the Atlantic ocean lanes and the temperate zones generally.

This is the hope of Prof. W. H. Hobbs, head of the University of Michigan scientific expedition who started for home aboard the Leviathan today after ten weeks studying the northern storms at the place of their beginning over the great ice gap of interior Greenland.

The expedition spent the summer at Kangerlussuaq, within the Arctic circle.

It is probably the longest frost in the world and affords wonderful scenery on a majestic scale which has been seen by few white men," said Professor Hobbs.

The Hobbs expedition established three observation stations 100 miles apart, one of them being on the summit of Mount Evans. From the observations at these stations it is planned to radio forecasts of coming storms over the Atlantic in 48 hours in advance of the storm arrival over the ocean lanes.

Selected members of the University of Michigan's expedition will winter in Greenland and will send out observation balloons with mail lanterns for meteorological study. Two members of the party will spend the winter in a snow cave on the inland ice for the purpose of making observations. Studies have been placed and measurements taken for the study of glacier movements.

There is no polemons in Greenland in the following a Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

### Declaring War On Narcotics

Working Fund Of Five Million Dollars Urged At Conference

Formation of a world narcotic defense association with a working fund of five million dollars, was urged at the first session of the conference of committees of the World Conference on Narcotic Education and the International Narcotic Educational Association at New York.

The association would be non-profit making and would have the power to utilize "all honorable means to attain the mobilization of the resources and vitality of society everywhere against narcotic drug addiction and to acquire and maintain immunity from this universal race nuisance."

Two million dollars of the five million to be sought, Captain Hobson explained, would be used in legal work; another two millions used in educational work, while the remaining million would be set aside for law activity.

Plans are under way in Germany for the building of 50 more movie picture theatres to seat 10,000 people, and in Great Britain 50 theatres are to be built with an average seating capacity of 2,500.

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Second Dile—"Nope, I borrowed \$5 of a fellow once and he moved there."

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Dec. 18—ATHENIA for Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow.

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Increase in Air Mail  
Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh's flight to Paris last May has stimulated public confidence in aviation that since then the United States air mail postage has increased over fifty per cent.

William P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce for aviation, says.

### Short of Breath Dizzy, Sinking Spells COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand without taking half a pound of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath."

I had tried many of doctor's medicines, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.B.D. Atlantic about

I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."

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The last Big Dance of the Year, Next Wednesday;

Remember, the picture show commences at 8 p.m.

Nurse E. Anderson, left this morning on a trip to Calgary.

"The Heart Thief" a highly lauded photoplay is the showing at the Empress theatre of week.

The Sutherland residence purchased recently by Mr. T. R. Sutherland has been moved to its new location.

Nurse E. Anderson, of Ponant, who has been nursing Master Dickie McLean, returned home this morning.

Don't forget the last big dance of the season at the Empress theatre, Next Wednesday.

Some of our townsmen have been confined to the house during the past week with heavy colds.

Gold Saunders has his tonsils removed this week.

Geo. Riddler and his musical ed Riddlers are the orchestra for next Wednesday night.

Bert Shannon left for Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Bill Road has joined the local freight-hauling staff of the C.P.R.

Attention is directed to Sunday evening worship in the United Church. Mr. Whitmore has a message for the young people, "The Challenge of the Leadership of Christ." Extra service.

The regular meeting of the C.P.R. will be held next December 6, at 3.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Notice for Nomination for Elections

M. M. Mantario No. 262 Municipal Elections 1927

14 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Executive of the Rural Municipality of Mantario No. 262 will be held at

THE ORANGE HALL CUTHBERT, Sask.

Monday, December 5th, 1927

From One o'clock to Two o'clock in the Afternoon (Mountain Standard Time) for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the Office of Reeve of the Municipality and a Councillor each for Divisions Number I, IV and VI, and having read the Interim Financial Statement for the first ten months of the year.

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## Directors of Wheat Pool Are Re-elected

Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool with one exception, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Pool Delegates at Calgary, last week. The exception is in the North Calgary Pool district where the retiring director has gone to London, England, with D. L. Smith, of Winnipeg, to open the old country office of the central selling agency, and the election in this district was deferred.

Directors re-elected were: Edmonton, Geo. Bennett; Camrose, Law Hutchinson; Red Deer, H. W. Wood; South Calgary, Ben Plumer; Claresholm, J. J. Strang and Lethbridge, C. Jensen.

## Hanna Farmers Stocking Up With Sheep

E. L. Gray, district agriculturist.

## Application For Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Lots 64 and 65, Block 9, Plan 5013 A.V. in the Village of Empress, and known as the Empress Hotel.

Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 9th day of November, 1927.—Empress Hotel Calgary Ltd., Applicant.

list of the Hanna district, was in town last week end with two or three farmers from that district, with the purpose of buying sheep, says the Brooks Bulletin. Altogether they purchased around 500 head of grade Hampshire, of the black faced type, 300 of these went off the Marshall farm, over 100, and Byers Bros. of Ducks, 100 ewes. Bark and Baird sold them some rams, and the party was to look over Sheldrake Bros flock on their way back.

Mr. Gray is getting the farmers of his district interested in sheep and will be back this way for more ewes.

Mrs. E. H. Fountain and daughter, Ila, returned from Calgary, on Friday.

Geo. Tyler returned from Winnipeg, on Saturday last, having made a hurried but enjoyable trip. George has no choice for Winnipeg, the weather being windy and the roads slushy.

Miss A. Ralstead, of Schuler, was a visitor in town over the week end.

Earl Boyd, of Grand Prairie, is holidaying in town, renewing

acquaintanceships with his friends here. He reports conditions as good in the northern country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. P. Sinclair, of Medicine Hat, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Edythe May, to Mr. J. Chan Collins, formerly of Buffalo, youngest son of Mr. Isaac Collins and the late Mrs. Collins, of Buffalo, the marriage to take place in Edmonton on December 22.

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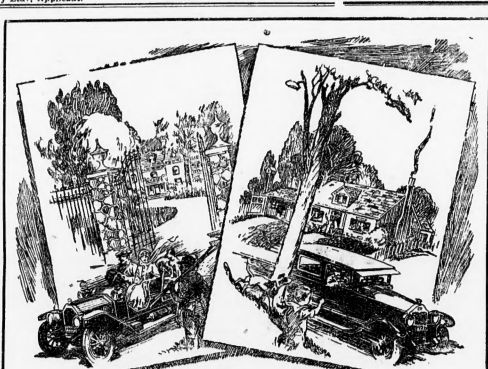
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Citron, per lb. - 60c	Seeded Raisins, 2lbs - 35c
Ready Mixed Peel, 1s, each - - 40c	Bleached Sultanas, 2lbs. - - 45a
Shelled Walnuts, fresh - stock per lb. - 70c	Currants, fresh and clean 5lbs. - - 95c
Shelled Almonds, fresh - stock per lb. - 80c	Fresh bulk dates, 3 1/2 lbs. 50a
Glaze Cherries, 1lb, tins 40a	Almond Paste, 1lb, pt. 35a
" " 1lb, tins 75a	Grand Almonds, 1lb, pt. 30c

**W. R. BRODIE**